P. 52

App. F. IX-4

Previous References. (1940-1 War) War File No. 109-40
Serial Nos. 1 to 16

Later References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Sixteen only

Part B for September 1941

SUBJECT.

Miss. Louise Mary Salm, an American tourist.

J. M. Krishnam.
24.9.41

W109-40-1 1849/C.B.

SECRET.

D. O. No. C.C.59/40-41.E.1.

(camp) Mysore,
~~BANGALORE~~,
December 6, 1940.

Rajasevaprasakta
Mr. A. V. RAMANATHAN, B.A.,
Offg. *Inspector-General of Police*
in Mysore.

My dear Kesavaiengar

I send enclosed for the information of Government report of a conversation with Miss Louise Mary Salm secured from a confidential source.

Yours sincerely
A.V. Ramanathan

Subtd
W
11/12
13/12
Dewan)

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

1179
14-12-40 MK 14/12

Subtd for personal.
This lady is a State guest at Mysore. She was introduced to the Dewan by Major Gen. Russell Retd I.M.S. who is now in England. The Resr. have intimated that she is person travelling on an American [redacted] Suspected of pro-German tendencies. MK 6/12

1111
7/12/40 a passport-
MK 7/12 / Sr Asstt (Mr)

REPORT OF A CONVERSATION SECURED FROM A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE.

Miss L. Salm said: Though I am a Countess, I do not think it desirable to have that prefix, as you know, in these days, Countessesshave no value except perhaps providing a sort of sympathy towards other people! You see I have a very nice time in Mysore and of course as the guest of the Government. Your Dewan is a very charming man. I spent a very enjoyable time at the K.R. Sagar and the brilliant spectacle I noticed of the cascades and jets throwing water in different shapes, was well conceived and refreshingly organised, giving animation. The lighting with its multi-coloured lights gave a most magnificent sight which I did not see anywhere in India and in Europe.

Question. But I was told that Versilles had also the same pattern?

Answer. Yes. I also heard and read. I did not visit.

I showed a letter from Major General Mcquat to the Dewan and he told me that he knew Mcquat very well indeed. I visited all the places of interest in Mysore.

I am an Austrian by father and American by mother. I had no University education but had number of private tutors. I know every place in my own country and as a matter of fact all the Balkan countries. In 1938 I came to Trestono (Northern Italy) in my car and met a girl friend and stopped along with her. During the Munich Crisis, I lived in Italy and you will be surprised to hear that every one of the Italian hated war. Particularly after the Abysinian campaign, Spanish Civil War in which Italian volunteers sent for Franco and Albania, people in Italy are fed up. I am afraid that Italians are not faring well in Greece too.

Question. Of course that is what we heard and read through the B.B.C. and Reuters Agency. But I believe the story

story is different if you hear the other version.

(She was taken aback when I put that question. She looked at me intently but suddenly laughed and shrugged her shoulders) She haltingly said: "Yes. I also hope so". She asked me then in turn: Are you in the habit of hearing German and Italian Radio?

Answer. Yes. I am hearing German broadcasts in English regularly. But so far as Italian broadcast is concerned, I am not. However I hear the Italian communique very well in German radio in English.

Salm: Then are the people in Mysore hear German version?

Answer. I do not know whether all the people? At any rate I hear and all my friends hear it also. That does not, however, mean that we are talking about it to the other people. You know these are very hard times, We cannot talk so losly and run the risk of being tracked down by the Police!

Salm. That's very clear on your part. I certainly agree with you there. But since I toured in Italy rather extensively and heard the Italian public talking too, their views, you can take it from me that Italians are no match to German strategy and technique. Of course there are honourable exceptions like Marshal Badoelio and Graziani.

I: Have you come across with any of the high military or Governmental officers in Italy? Had you talk to them? What is your opinion about them?

Salm: I believe you are not publishing what all I say. Since you seem to evince some interest I am only talking purely as a visitor and as a friend. Please for heaven's sake do not use my views on the international situation. If you do so please state that I completely believe in Allied victory and I am very optimistic now, than in June. (Saying this she looked at me direct and chuckled)

Continuing she said: The duce is, of course, popular.

popular. I did not meet him in person. But I met Count Ciano and the Minister for the Interior and Propaganda. That's all. I only ~~to~~ talked to them on general matters and nothing more.

I : How did you come to India? By boat or by road?

Answer: I came along with my girl friend in car passing through Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Iran, Irak, Syria, Arabia and Afghanistan. I covered more than 7,000 miles and in India I covered already 20,000 miles in my car..

I : That's amazing! You seem to be a dashing and enterprising girl. I should admit at your age of (she added 24) of 24 our girls will never even come out of their parents' house, let alone travelling in a car all alone and again with a girl friend over 7,000 miles covering the most difficult and one of the hazardous journeys.

Salm: That's nothing when compared with girls of 17 and 18 doing wonderful work for their respective countries even at the risk of their lives. There is no strangeness in what I do if you only know my mission. I am a tourist trying to learn the people, country, industry and roads. I can now boldly say that I toured more thoroughly and extensively in some of the places in Northern India that even the District Magistrates and other officials did not! (When she said/heartily laughed and shrugged her shoulders).

I : Are you travelling in the same car then even in India.

She: Yes. The same car. It is still going strong! (She laughed).

I : But what about any repairs to the car in the middle of the road.

She: That's nothing. I can stick up.

I : Are you taking photos?

She: Yes.

I : Are you sending them for publication or only keeping them as your own memonto?

She: Not for immediate publication. I am not at all a working journalist. One day I can use them to the best advantage. I may also publish my impressions in the form of a book. However, I have not decided. For the present I keep them with me.

I : Suppose in the middle of the road you are stranded or robbed? Of course this is a very hypothetical question. Still you should be prepared for it. What will you do? Please do not mistake that I wish for such a contingency. Only for curiosity I want to know.

She: You seem to be too funny! Well I will approach anybody in the locality and will ask for help. I am pretty certain that I can get every help not only from Europeans but also from Indians. You are very hospitable and generous people.(She laughed).

I : Then do you possess Travellers' cheque for cashing on the way?

She: No I write letters to several of my friends in Northern India to send money. Invariably they oblige me. Now for the present I have not any money.

I : Don't you think that a girl of 24, absolutely without any aim, wandering in an automobile alone covering hundreds of miles living on the alms of friends and supportērs is a very strange case? At any rate I think like that. I hope you will not take it amiss.

She: I love adventure, excitement and fun. Why not? I don't think it funny or strange.

I : Have you come across during your tours any meetings or processions? Have you met any of the Congress Leaders? Do you interest yourself in our national movement? What exactly an

average
an/European thinks about India?

She: I know Pandit Nehrû. I know his sister intimately. You should know that I spent most of my time in Allahad with a friend of mine. I visited the A.I.C.C. office once. I should think that the congress is right though my own friends are of the opinion that the congress is bargaining and taking mean advantage of the present unfortunate position of Great Britain. Personally I would like and welcome national movement for the country. It is my firm faith and belief that every country should be independent and free. No country can justly manage the affairs of another.

I : Do you know many of the Englishmen and Anglo-Indians.
She: I know many Englishmen but I hate Anglo-Indians. They are fanatic pro-British. You know every convert is a fanatic! (She laughed).

I : What's your idea about Indians?
She: Yes. I like them. They are very nice and hospitable. My own information and conclusion are that they also hate British and would certainly welcome a change. (She laughed) I honestly believe that Indians are cheated by the British right and left. If it were Germans, India would have been the proudest country seriously challenging United States of America in everything. India affords a good ground for commercial exploitation and Indians provide a very good material for one of the finest army in the world. My own belief is, and I had a number of occasions to confirm this, that the fully developed India both industrially and materially would forge ahead in the world against any country.

I : That is a very good compliment. I certainly agree with you that the resources of the country are not developed as they should have been. Now that the war has come, it has thrown everything out of gear. We do not know where we ourselves stand if Britain is defeated.

She: That's simple. Change of administration. (She laughed) I hope that India is already covefed in the new Order of the world.

I : Then is it Japan, Italy, Russia or Germany that is coveting?

She: Wait and see (She laughed).

I Now you might have noticed in the papers that the Satyagraha is launched, the events in India will take a very serious turn.

She. I wish the pace is increased. It must be and it is bound to be. I am afraid then even Gandhi or ten Gandhis could never stop it. You can take it from me those who preferred British rule would be swept off the feet. There will be anarchy in India. Students, labourers, extremists, communists and peasants will revolt creating confusion, disorder and panic in the country creating a favourable ground for Germany to intercede.

I : Do you really believe that will be the situation.

She: If not let us create(she laughed). My own experience in Northern India is that the stage is well set for a general conflagration. In the extreme south also my information is that the ground is well covered. Let me give the finishing touch!

I : What do you mean by finishing touch? Do you create trouble? Then you will be clapped.

She: (Laughingly said): I have nothing on me. I have contacts with big Government officials. I have no material on me to suspect my movement. I go in my car. Travel alone. Appeal to my Englishmen friends, who supply me with constant money. Go about and do what I was asked.

I : By whom? She(looking at me seriously) said "By God". Well I have talked to you too much. I am getting away to Bangalore to-morrow. I will come back and again proceed to

to Mercara. From Mercara I will go to Ooty, Allepy, Cannanore, Mangalore, Cochin and Trivandrum.

I : Please proceed carefully to Mercara. It is a Ghat road.

She: Doesn't matter. I did two Ghat roads.

Inspector-General of Police. 6.12.49

W 109-40-2

D. O. No.F.C.276/39-40. SECRET.
Encl.(1)

G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

C.R. 2040 BANGALORE

December 27, 1940.

4276

DEC 30
No. 6559

In continuation of this office Secret D.O.letter No.C.C.59/40-41 dated December 6, 1940, regarding Miss.Louise Marie Salm, I enclose for the information of Government, a copy of a letter No.S.B/RFC. 151/40-41 dated December 25, 1940, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore.

Sahib.
This only shows what a character Miss Salm is -
(Sir Lumley)

28/12

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar,Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

28/12/40

(Dewan)

30/12

31/12/40

31/12

Copy of letter No.SB/RFC.151/40-41 dated 25th December 1940, from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore City.

In continuation of my letter S.B/R.F.C.151/40-41 dated 5-12-40 regarding Miss.Louise Marie Salm, I have the honour to state that she arrived in Mysore from Bangalore at 5-30 P.M. on 24-12-40 in her car No.P.9875 B and went direct to the house of Mr.Karl Chimani, Riding Instructor, Palace Stables. At about 6-45 P.M., she left the house and went to the Staff Quarters. Having left her car in the portico she went inside the Staff Quarters. Butler-Joseph who was there informed her that he had no orders to give room for her and also phoned to the Government House about her arrival there. Having been informed that there were no orders to accomodate her, she left the place informing that she would stay in some hotel.

From the Staff Quarters she went to the house of Dr.R.E.Heilig. As she could not find both Dr. and Mrs.Heilig in the house, she went to Hotel Metropole and is staying there in room No.9.

Again at 8 P.M., she went to the house of Dr.Heilig for dinner and returned to the Hotel at 9-45 P.M.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

SECRET

D.O. No. Fe. 276/39-40. Encl. (one) W 109-40-3.

£2045

BANGALORE

Dated 29th DEC. 1940

G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
In Mysore.

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
DEC 30 1940
No. 6597

In continuation of my Secret D.O. letter of even Number dated 27-12-1940 regarding Miss. Louise Marie Salm, I enclose for the information of Government a copy of a letter No.S.B./R.F.C. 151/40-41 dated 27-12-1940 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore.

Subd.
Miss Salm's movements are most undesirable. It is a pity that Officers in State Service are encouraging her as it is likely to render their position delicate.

(1st member)
31/12

sevaprasakta
.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

31/12/40

31/12

(Dewan)

2-1-41

31/1/41

Letter No. S.B./R.F.C. 151/40-41 dated 27th December 1940 from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, Mysore, Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No. S.B./R.F.C. 151/40-41 dated 25th December 1940 regarding Miss Louise Marie Salm who is staying at Hotel Metropole, I have the honour to state that on 25-12-1940 at about 11-30 A.M. she went to the Railway Station in her car. Having purchased the 'Hindu' paper there, she went round the city and returned to the hotel at about 12-15 P.M.

E

At 4-30 P.M. she went in her car to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Chimani at Nazarbad and stayed there till 5-30 P.M. Then both Mrs. Chimani and Miss Salm walked to the house of Dr. and Mrs. K.E. Heilig at Nazarbad and having remained there for about 15 minutes, both of them returned to the house of Mr. Chimani;

Miss Salm returned to the hotel at 7-45 P.M.

At about 9-45 P.M. she left the hotel and went in her car towards Krishnarajasagara and returned to the hotel at about 11-30 P.M.

By that time Mrs. Heilig having walked some distance from her house engaged a tonga, came to the Hotel Metropole and waited for Miss Salm in her room.

Raj

As soon as Miss Salm returned, both left the Hotel by car. Having dropped Mrs. Heilig in her house, Miss Salm proceeded to the Sports Club, where there was a Dance and joined Mr. and Mrs. Chimani and Mr. W.G. Eagleton. She returned to the Hotel at about 3-45 A.M.

On 26-12-40, at about 9-15 A.M. she left the hotel and went to the house of Mr. Chimani. At about 9-30 A.M. Mr. W.G. Eagleton, Professor of English, Maharaja's College, Mysore, also came to the house of Mr. Chimani. At about 10 A.M. Mr. and Mrs. Chimani, Mr. W.G. Eagleton and Miss Salm went to Seringapatam on a picnic and returned to Mysore at about 6 P.M.

(P.T.O.

At 6.30 P.M. they all went to the Olympia Talkies where "Strange Cargo" was being screened and Miss Salma returned to the Hotel at about 10 P.M. while the others left for their houses.

"COPY"

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

). No. F.C.276/39-40
Encl. (1)

SECRET

D 2052

W 109-40-4

CS BANGALORE

. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
pector-General of Police
In Mysore.

Dated December 30, 1940.

OFFICE OF THE
MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
JAN. 1941
6072

Sahd
1st member
MS 31/12

Jell

In continuation of my Secret D.O. letter of even number dated 29-12-1940 regarding Miss. Louise Marie Salm, I enclose for the information of Government a copy of ~~the~~ an intercepted letter dated 20-12-1940 addressed to her by Thomos Cook & Son (Bankers) Limited, 4 Kashmir Gate, Delhi.

sevaprasakta
T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Thos. Cook & Son (Bankers) Limited.

4 Kashmir Gate,

Delhi, 20-12-1940.

D.C

E. G

Ins

Miss. Louise M. Salm,

C/O Imperial Bank of India,

Bangalore.

Madam,

We are in receipt of your wire of 19th instant and desired we have to-day remitted a sum of Rs.2117-0-0 by wire to you through Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore, less their expenses.

This represents the equivalent of £ S/ 650 dr. ---- dr. @ 326½

less our commission Rs.5-4-0 received from our New York Office who have sent this at request of Mond Salm C/O Fulton Trust Co., 1002 New York.

For Thomas Cook & Son,

Bankers Ltd.

Sd/-

Manager.

"COPY"

Raja
B.

Inspector General of Police.

SECRET W 109-40-5

2127

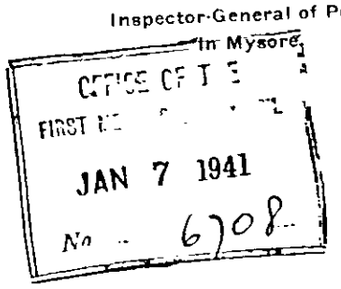
BANGALORE. CB

D.O. No. F.C.276/39-40
Encls.(2)

6275
6-1-41.

January 3, 1941.

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
In Mysore.



Subd.
Miss Salm is leaving her friends & home unnecessarily.
MS 4/1/41

4430

Dewan 2nd Member

Sd/- Mirza Ismail 4-1-41

Sd/- Kesavaiengar 6/1

Sd/- Mirza Ismail 6/1

In continuation of my Secret D.O. letter of even number dated December 30, 1940, regarding Miss. Louise Marie Salm, I enclose for the information of Government, a copy of a letter No.S.B./R.F.C.151/40-41 dated 30th December 1940, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore.

Yours

A. Peel

Rajasevaprasakta

B.T.Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

S E C R E T.

Letter No.S.B./R.F.C.151/40-41 dated 30th December 1940, from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore City.

In continuation of my letter No.S.B./R.F.C.151/40-41 dated 27-12-40 regarding Miss Louise Marie Salm, who is staying at Hotel Metropole, I have the honour to state that on 27th December 1940 at about 9-30 A.M., she left the hotel in her car, went to the house of Dr. and Mrs.Heilig and having stayed there for about one hour she left the place, went towards Vani Vilas Mohalla and returned to the hotel at about 1-30 P.M. At about 6 P.M. she left the hotel and having gone round the City in car returned to the hotel at about 7-30 P.M. At about 8 P.M., she again left the hotel in her car and returned at about 12-30 P.M.

On 28-12-1940 at about 10-15 A.M., she left the hotel in her car, went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and remained there for about an hour. Then she left their house and after moving in the city she returned to the hotel at about 1-30 P.M.

At 4-15 P.M., she left the hotel in car, went to the house of Mr.W.G.Eagleton and then visited the District Treasury to purchase a short term license for her car. As there was no treasury that day she did not take out a license.

Then she went to the house of Dr. and Mrs.Heilig. Having stayed there for about an hour she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at about 7-30 P.M.

On 29-12-40 at about 9 A.M., she left the hotel in her car and went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani.

At about 10 A.M., Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and Miss Salm proceeded to Melkote in car No.P.9875 B belonging to the latter and returned to Mysore at about 3-15 P.M.

As Mr. and Mrs.Chimani had not obtained travel permits to proceed to Melkote, a notice was sent to Mr.Chimani to show cause why action should not be taken against, for violating the restrictions imposed on them under the Enemy Foreigners Order 1939.

Later on, in the evening Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and Miss.Salm came to me. Mr. and Mrs.Chimani expressed regret for having gone away without permission and presented a letter explaining the circumstances under which they violated the restrictions imposed on them (Copy enclosed).

Miss Salm informed that she was mainly responsible for the journey and that on account of her compulsion Mr. and Mrs.Chimani proceeded to Melkote and that they may be excused.

Mr. and Mrs.Chimani have been informed that they should abide by the rules and they have agreed to do so.

At about 7 P.M., Miss.Salm went to the Sports Club with Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and having remained there till 8-30 P.M., she dropped them in their house and returned to the hotel at about 9 P.M.

" C O P Y "

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To:

Superintendent of Police,

Mysore.

Sir,

I am extremely sorry for this violation of the rules and wish to explain how it happen.

We had not originally intended to go more than five miles of Mysore but when the owner of the car, Mrs.Salm suggested driving to Melkot, we unwisely accepted, meaning to report to you tomorrow.

I am very sorry to have broken the rule and hope you will excuse us this once. It will not happen again.

faithfully,

Sd/- C.Chimani.

Mysore, 29-12-40.

" C O P Y "

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

SECRET

W 109-40-6

2159

BANGALORE

D.O. No. F.C.276/39-40.
Encl.(1)

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

SECRET
FIRST RECEIVED AT POLICE
JAN 6 1941
No. 6697

January 4, 1941.

4495

Dear Kesavaiengar,

In continuation of my Secret D.O. letter of even number dated January 3, 1941, regarding Miss Louise Marie Salm, I enclose for the information of Government, a copy of a letter No.SB/RFC.151/40-41 dated January 3, 1941, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore.

Yours sincerely,

Rajasevaprasakta

B.T.Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Letter No.SB/RFC.151/40-41 dated the 3rd January 1941, from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

=========

In continuation of my letter No.151/40-41 dated 30-12-40 regarding Miss Louise Marie Salm, I have the honour to state that on 30-12-1940 at about 4-45 P.M. she went to the house of Dr. and Mrs.Heilig in her car. Having remained there for about half an hour, she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani where she remained for about half an hour. At about 6 P.M. she went to the Sports Club with Mr. and Mrs.Chimani, remained there till about 9 P.M., returned to the house of Mr.Chimani and having dropped Mr. and Mrs.Chimani in their house she returned to the hotel at about 9-30 P.M.

It is ascertained that on 29-12-40 Miss Salm enrolled herself as a member of the Sports Club temporarily by paying a subscription of Rs.5/-.

On 30-12-1940 at about 5-30 A.M. Mr.J.Dewet Van Ingen went to the Hotel Metropole in his motor cab No.Mys./A.862, took Miss Salm in his cab and went towards Seringapatam for fishing and both of them returned to the Hotel at about 8-30 A.M. Mr.J.D.Van Ingen having dropped Miss Salm at the hotel, went away.

At 10-30 A.M. Miss Salm went to the District Treasury and returned to the Hotel at about 12 Noon after obtaining a 30-day short-term license for her car. At about 12-15 P.M. she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at about 1 P.M.

At about 4-15 P.M. she went to the house of Dr. and Mrs.Heilig and having stayed there for about 15 minutes she went to the Sport Club. After playing Tennis she returned to the house of Mrs.Heilig at about 6-30 P.M. and went again to the Sports Club with Mrs.Heilig. Both of them left the Sports Club and Miss Salm having dropped Mrs.Heilig in her house returned to the hotel at about 8-15 P.M. At about 9-15 P.M. Miss Salm

left the hotel and went to the Sports Club, attended the dance and returned to the Hotel at about 3 A.M.

On 1-1-1941, at about 10-15 A.M. Miss Salm went to Kodandarama Setty's Book Depot, purchased a Pocket Diary for 1941, went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at about 11-15 A.M.

At about 1 P.M. Mr.J.Dewet Van Ingen came to the hotel and went towards Seringapatam for fishing with Miss Salm. Miss Salm returned to the hotel at about 7 P.M. She again left the hotel at about 8 P.M. and returned to the hotel at about 9 P.M. along with Mrs.A.P.Van Ingen. Both of them left the hotel at about 11-30 A.M. while Miss Salm returned to the hotel at about 12 midnight.

On 2-1-1941 at about 6 A.M. Mr.J.D.Van Ingen came to the hotel and went away for fishing with Miss Salm. Miss Salm returned to the hotel at about 8-30 A.M. From 10-45 A.M. to 12-30 P.M. she visited several Cloth Shops in Sayajirao Road and Sivarampet and did not purchase anything. At 2 P.M. Mr.Krishnan of the Standard Motor Works came to the hotel and took the car of Miss Salm for repairs.

At 4-15 P.M. Miss Salm left the hotel and went to the Workshop of Mr.Krishnan in a Tonga. As the car was not ready she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani in the car of Mr.Krishnan.

At about 5-30 P.M. the car after repairs, was sent to the house of Mr.Chimani. At about 6 P.M. Miss Salm went to the Sports Club with Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at about 10 P.M.

" C O P Y."

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

W 109-40-7

2322

O. No. F.C.276/39-40
Encls(2)

SECRET.

G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
In Mysore.

BANGALORE

January 16, 1941.

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
21 JAN. 1941
No. 6916

JAN 20 1941

-247

Sated.
17.1.41

21/1/41

21.1

In continuation of my Secret D.O. letter of even number dated January 11, 1941, regarding Miss Louise Marie Salm, I enclose for the information of Government, a copy of a letter No.S.B/R.F.C.151/40-41 dated 15th January 1941, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore.

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Letter No.S.B/R.F.C.No.151/40-41 dated 15th January 1941 from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No.S.B./R.F.C.151/40-41 dated 9-1-41 regarding Miss Louise Marie Salm. I have the honour to state that on 9-1-1941 at about 6 A.M., she went to Palhalli with Mr.J.D.Van Ingen for fishing as usual and returned to the hotel at 8 A.M. At 9-45 A.M., she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani. At about 11 A.M., both Miss Salm and Mrs.Chimani went to the house of Mr.W.G.Eagleton and returned to the house of Mrs.Chimani at about 11-15 A.M. Miss Salm returned to the hotel at about 12-30 P.M. At about 4-15 P.M., she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani. At 7-45 P.M., she went to the Sports Club and returned to the hotel at about 11 P.M.

On 10-1-1941, at about 5 A.M., she went to Palahalli with Mr.J.D.Van Ingen for fishing as usual and returned to the hotel at 8-30 A.M. At 12 noon she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at 1-20 P.M. At about 4-15 P.M. she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani. At 5-15 P.M., she went to the Sports Club with Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at about 2-30 A.M.

On 11-1-1941, at about 10-45 A.M., she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at 1-15 P.M. At about 4 P.M., she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani. At about 4-45 P.M., she went to the Sports Club with Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at about 9-30 P.M.

On 12-1-1941 at about 10-30 A.M., she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at about 1-50 P.M. At 4 P.M., she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani. At about 5-45 P.M., Mr.W.G.Eagleton went to

the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and left the house at about 6-15 P.M. Thereafter Miss Salm returned to the hotel with Mrs.Chimani. Having stayed in the hotel for about 10 minutes. both of them went to Sri Chamundeshwari Talkies where the film "THE CONFESSIONS OF A NAZI SPY" was being screened. Miss Salm returned to the hotel at about 12 mid-night.

On 13-1-41, at about 6 A.M., she went to Palhalli with Mr.J.D.Van Ingen for fishing as usual and returned to the hotel at about 9-45 A.M. At 10 A.M., she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel with Mrs.Chimani at about 11 A.M. Having stayed there for about half an hour both of them went to the house of Mrs.Chimani. Miss.Salm returned to the hotel at about 1-15 P.M.

At about 5-30 P.M., she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani. At about 6-30 P.M., she went to the Sports Club with Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at about 10-30 P.M.

On 14-1-1941, at about 5 A.M., she went out for fishing with Mr.J.D.Van Ingen and returned to the hotel at about 8-30 A.M. At 12 noon she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at 1-30 P.M. At about 3-45 P.M., she went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani. From 6-30 P.M., to 7 P.M., she moved in Sayaji Rao Road and Dodpet with Mrs.Chimani and returned to the hotel at about 8-15 P.M.

On 15-1-1941 at about 5 A.M., she went out for fishing with Mr.J.D.Van Ingen and returned to the hotel at about 8-30 A.M.

At about 9 A.M., Miss.Salm went to the house of Mr. and Mrs.Chimani in her car with some of her luggages and having picked up Mrs.Chimani, proceeded to Bangalore.

(As Mrs.Chimani had applied for permission to proceed to Bangalore to undergo dental treatment under lady Doctor (Mrs.Brinitzer) residing in the house of Dr.B.Sender,

2.Infantry Road, a travel permit to be valid up to 19-1-41 was issued to her on 14-1-41 in consultation with the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore).

Intimation regarding her departure from Mysore to Bangalore has been sent to the Commissioner of Police, C & M Station, Bangalore, through telegram this day.

" C O P Y "

Sd/-

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

D. No. F.C.276/39-40
Encl(1).

SECRET.

W 109-40-8

2342

BANGALORE

January 20, 1941.

:B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
:ector-General of Police
In Mysore.

JAN 20 1941

7238

In continuation of my Secret D.O. letter of even number dated January 16, 1941, I enclose for the information of Government, a note on the movements and contacts of Miss Louise Marie Salm.

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

The movements of Miss Louise Marie Salm (American tourist Registration No.87 dated 17-12-39 - Delhi) have already been reported.

She first arrived in Mysore on 29-11-40 and went to Bangalore on 30-11-40. On 2-12-40, she returned to Mysore and went to Bangalore on 5-12-40. Again she came to Mysore on 24-12-40 and has been staying there in Hotel Metropole.

D. &
G.

Miss Salm, Mrs. Heilig and Mrs. Chimani have formed themselves into a clique and have been moving very closely. Mr. W.G.Eagleton joins them now and then.

From confidential enquiries, it is ascertained that on 11-1-41. Mrs. Heilig took a trunk-call to Delhi and had a conversation with Mr. Shiva Rao. And again, on 13-1-41, she put through six trunk-calls to Bombay. She did this from the Public Telephone Booth and the trunk-call charges were paid through a servant.

The reason for having taken calls six times seems to be to avoid long continuous talk.

Mrs. Chimani is a friend of Mrs. E.Neuenhofer. The latter sent a letter and two photos to her from Yercaud Parole Settlement during this last Christmas. In reply Mrs. Chimani sent a letter to Mrs. Neuenhofer on 6-1-41 thanking her for her letter and photos and describing their Christmas parties and also the American visitor.

The American visitor referred to is obviously Miss. Salm.

On 14-1-41, after consulting the Commissioner of Police, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore, on the application of Mrs. Chimani, a Travel Permit for three days for dental treatment under Mrs. Brinitzer. c/o. Dr. B.Sender. 2. Infantry Road, Bangalore, was granted by the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Mysore.

(15-1-41)
This morning/Miss Salm leaving the Hotel Metropole went to Mrs. Chimani's house in her car - P.9875 B, and with her -

her & proceeded to Bangalore. Obviously this trip has been arranged by Mrs. Chimani with a view to introduce Miss Salm to her circle of friends at Bangalore.

The ways of the above said three ladies are mysterious and secretive, and give rise to suspicion.

18/1/41

Inspector-General of Police.

,C. 276/39-40. SECRET
ıcl.1.

W 109-40-9

2922
CS
BANGALORE.

EL, ESQ., C.I.E.,
eneral of Police
Mysore.

March 12, 1941.

6290

15 1941
7174.

In continuation of my secret D.O. letter of even No. dated 28-1-41, regarding Miss Louise Marie Salm, I enclose for the information of Government, a copy of an intercepted letter addressed to her by the American Consulate General, Calcutta.

18.

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

reply refer to
File No.320. CHO/jg.

SEAL.

Department of State.

The Foreign Service of The
United States of America.

American Consulate General
Calcutta, March 4, 1941.

Miss Louise M.Salm,
Hotel Metropole,
Mysore.

Madam,

I regret to inform you that this Consulate General has received intimation from the Government of India that your continued stay in India is considered by it as undesirable in view of certain circumstances incidental to the War. The Government of India has requested that its decision be conveyed to you and that you be informed that should you fail to depart from India in the near future, it will be obliged to restrict your movements. This latter phrase is assumed to mean that if you fail to depart you will be liable to internment.

You will understand, of course, that any Government may require the departure of any alien whose presence within its territory it views with disfavour or failing the departure of the alien in question to inflict such penalty as may be appropriate. It is therefore the opinion of this Consulate General that you would be well advised to arrange to comply immediately with the Government of India's wishes.

The records of this Consulate General show that Passport No.368 was issued to you at this office on July 13, 1939. The passport in question would ordinarily be valid until July 13, 1941, but in accordance with orders recently issued by the Secretary of State all United States passports issued prior to February 10, 1941 will be invalid after April 10, 1941. Accordingly unless you are able to depart for the United States prior to April 10, it will be necessary that you apply for a replacement passport. I suggest therefore that you communicate on the subject with the American Consul

at Madras, to whom a copy of letter has been sent.

I desire to emphasise that this letter is not designed to enforce your departure from India, but simply to apprise you of the Government of India's decision in regard to your case, and to inform you that if you fail to meet the wishes of the Government of India the Consulate General cannot under the circumstances render any effective protest should you be interned.

Very truly yours,

Sd. Edward M. Groth.

American Consul.

" C O P Y "

Chandler

for INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

D. O. No. F.C.276/39-40. SECRET.

W 109-40-10.

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE
March 18, 1941.

CB. 1113/1913

In continuation of my Secret D.O.letter No.F.C.276/39-40 dated 12-3-41, I write to report that Miss.Louise Marie Salm received the

* 1) Rs.2058-6-0(Equivalent of U.S. Dollars 625) on 19-2-41.
2) Rs.2058-6-0(Equivalant of U.S. Dollars 625) on 10-3-41.

*marginally noted payments, on the dates noted against each, through the Imperial Bank of India, Bangalore, by order of the Fulton Trust, New York, United States of America.

18.3

Rajasevaprasakta
B.T.Kesavaiengar, Esq.,B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

D. O. No. F.C. 276/39-40
Enc. (2).

W 109-40-11

SECRET.

War. 8.

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.
Inspector-General of Police
In Mysore.

BANGALORE

DEWAN'S OFFICE
29. MAR. 1941
NO. 6448

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
MAR 27 1941
No. 973

Dated March 25, 1941.

My dear Kesavaiengar.

In continuation of my secret D.O. letter of even No. dated 12-3-1941, I enclose a copy of a letter No.S.B./R.F.C.151/40 dated 24-3-1941 with a copy of its enclosure, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, regarding Miss Louise Marie Salm.

Subd.

1st Member & Dewan

26/3

28/3/41

30-3-41

31/3

Rajasevaprasakta

B.T. Kesaviengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Secret Letter No. SB/RFC. 151/40 dated 24th March 1941 from the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore District, to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that it is reported by Mr. Mahomed Dastagir, Police Inspector, Hunsur Taluk, that

(i) On 22-3-1941 a letter was received at the Hunsur Post Office addressed to Miss Louise Marie Salm (American Tourist - Registration No. 87/Delhi) by the American Consulate General, Calcutta, advising her to leave India in the near future. A copy of the letter is enclosed.

(ii) On 23-3-1941 another letter addressed to her by the American Consulate, Madras, was received at the Post Office, Hunsur, intimating her to apply for a fresh passport before 10th April 1941, if she is not leaving India before that date and she must appear at Madras before 10th April 1941 as her right x thumb impression is required to the fresh passport.

" C O P Y "

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

In reply refer to
File No.320 C.H.dmt.

American Consulate General,
Calcutta, March 17, 1941.

Department of State.

The foreigne service of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To

Miss Louise Marie Salm,

Hunsur P.O.

Mysore State, South India.

Dear Miss Salm,

I have received your letter of March 13, 1941, and in reply can only reiterate that if you fail to depart from India in the near future, you will be liable to internment, and in view of the warning given, the Consulate General will not be able to make any protest on your behalf,

The Government of India will no doubt, later give you an opportunity of presenting your case, but I feel that under the circumstances you would be extremely ill advised to do other than make immediate plans to depart.

Very truely yours,

Sd/- Edward M. Groth.

American Consul.

"COPY"

Peaches

for INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

Ex. 276/39-40
Enc. (2)

SECRET

War 26.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

W 109-40-12

TELEGRAM: POLICE
TELEPHONE: 2108 (Link)

DEWAN'S OFFICE
2. APR. 1941
NO 6562

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE,

No.

Dated March 31st, 1941.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Secl
for Member
Dewan
2nd Member
1/4
2/4

TO

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE
2ND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
3 APR 1941
98.59 Sir,

3-4
2-4-41

4/4/41
5/4

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of a letter posted at Hunsur on 27-3-41 by Miss Mairie Salm to her mother in New York.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

Copy of letter posted by Miss Louise Marie Salm, on 27th March 1941, at Hunsur, Sub Post Office.

Addressed to:-

Mrs. Coster Salm,
333 East 68th Street,
New York City, U.S.A.

Hunsur,
Mysore State,
27-3-41.

Dear Mother,

This is an answer to your letter of February 16th and it is going to be rather a job ! However, it must be attempted. I entirely agree with what you say about facing facts, but in this particular case, I realise that you don&t know them. This is only natural, as I will admit that in the three years, I have been away I never gave you a chance to know them. My letters have been merely superficial stuff about places, politics, people etc. I have by chance landed in the further possible place from the U.S. but I assure you it is just chance. Although I admit that as a whole I do not like America, more especially N.R., countries and places mean very little to me. Mind and spirit (my own and other people's too) seems far more important. I have not stayed on in India, so long, merely for sight seeing or because I didn't want to come back to N.Y. again, but because I had a feeling that there was something I must find here. I have, now, to an a certain extent - To me, my own self and it's building up and shaping, is more important and quite as justified as your idea of a life where one fills one's place, ... bites in and belongs somewhere. I am not alone in this view, Raines Maria Rilke said:-

APR 3 1941
No. 10 05 9

Des erchairt mis als des grosste
Des za raines zahur schuert.
Und Wril es vom teil sich losste
Nun des ganym welt gehoit.

I won't say it is the greatest, as he does, but I do think there is room for our attitude in the world too. It may seem selfish but now I shall quote Thomas Mann to you.

"Nobody has ever loved his own ego, nobody was ever egocentric in the sense of conceiving of his own ego as a cultural task and toiling

P.T.O.

happen to believe it is true. I should'nt have written it as may imagine, if I had't thought so.

Enough for the present.

sd. Somie.

" C O P Y "

For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

W 109-40-13. War 69.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
22. APR. 1941
NO 7122

TELEGRAM: POLICE
TELEPHONE: 2108 (Link)

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE,
Dated 17th April 1941.

No. No. F.C. 276/39-40.
Encl. (1).

Secret

FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
18 APR 1941
No. 10738.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of a letter posted at Hunsur on 10-4-1941 by Miss. Marie Louise Salm to The Honorable the Justice - Ch.B. Hamilton, Allahabad.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

Subd
1st member & Dewan
17/4
18/4/41
22/4

Copy of letter posted by Miss Louise Marie Salm, at Hunsur on 10-4-41 addressed to:-

The Honorable the Justice
A.Ch.B. Hamilton,
9, Hastings Road,
Allahabad.

Telegram - "Green" Hunsur.

Hunsur Post,
Mysore State,
10-4-1941.

Dear Tony,

The Government is getting to be a serious neusence. They have now ordered me to be out of the country by May 20th. Do you think that there is anything one can do. I know, I have done nothing to provoke this and as they don't even tell me, why I am being checked out, it is a bit difficult to understand. I realise of course, that they have the right to do such things. But don't you think they might give a chance. It might ✖ all be due to some misunderstanding which I could explain. You will believe me, when I say that never have I done, or said anything prejudicial to the Government war efforts etc.

The order came through the home department. If you do happen to know anyone in it, it might be of use. However, don't bother even if you do know some one, unless, you think that there is a good chance of success. I shall be staying at the above address, until my last moment, then if nothing turns up I shall sail as close as possible to the Deadline. I don't yet know from where. Depends on suitable ships of course.

Has your wife arrived yet, it seems fatal, I arrive in India, she has left, she arrives I must leave.

I am feeling gloomy. So shalln't write any more just now.

Love

Sd/- Louise.

(P.T.O.

P.S.

You might find out if nothing else, what they would do, If I did not obey orders, merely stayed just, would they deport me or just intern me.

(Letter) S.

" C O P Y "

For INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.

W 109-40-14 War 83.

Tele { gram POLICE. / phone 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

SECRET.

No. F.C.276/39-40.
Encl.(1).

Bangalore, dated .....22nd....April...1941

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL,
23 APR. 1941
No.....A.787

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE
1 APR. 1941
7232

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of an intercepted letter addressed to Miss. Louise Marie Salm by Tony.

Subd.
a very sensible letter

2nd member
23/4

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Inspector General of Police.

24-4-41

(absent from Headquarters)

26/4

Intercepted letter dated 14-4-41 redeived at Hunsur Post Office addressed to Miss Louise Marie Salm.

Louise Dear,

I am sorry you have to go by the 20th May but I can't say. I am altogether astonished. I do not for a moment think that it is because of something you have done but if you think that there might be some misunderstandings the only person who could do anything for you would be the American Consul General. Personally I am afraid I know no one in Delhi, Simla at all.

The way I look at it is this, and I think you ought to look at it in the same way. Every non-British subject here now is at least a potential, if not an actual nuisance. You obviously cannot let him about the country without some supervision which means extra work for officials; he will write to foreign countries and without the slightest ~~intimation~~ indication he might say something undesirable, all sorts of legends might spring up about him within, among Europeans in India, if something happened to him it might mean difficulties with a friendly Government and so on. After all your own U.S.A. Government has interfered more with the movements of its subjects than the Government of India has with you. Don't forget that when one starts giving reasons and making exceptions one has to keep on doing it, and sooner or later one gets up against a case when one has reasons but can't make them known.

Hard though it may seem to you you ought to look at the other side of the question and say that considering you have no reason for being in the country. You have not been worried much what I have said can't be much comfort to you but as you are well disposed towards us regard the personal discomfort and interferences as your contributions to the War.

I am really sorry you are going, and I know perfectly well that your stopping here would do no harm but there are times when the individual must make his little sacri-

sacrifice, useless though it may appear and "hard cases make bad law."

It may be most desirable to apply a rule generally and make no exceptions and though not to discriminate may be hard on a few it may enable you to apply the rule when it is wanted.

S should arrive in Colombo tomorrow and I have found nothing for her up here and if there is nothing in Newara Eliya, I don't know what is to be done.

Even British Subjects can't go where they want ! It is very hot here 110 F. and I don't much fancy working here right through the hot weather in yet higher temperatures and Heaven knows when the world will be a decent place again and when it is I shall have the money or the youth to enjoy it.

You are young, you ~~the U.S.A.~~ have more money than I had at your age and it is quite likely that in fairly short time you will forget India and all in it. I am afraid you are hardly likely to sail from Calcutta as Bombay or Colombo are the ports where you are more likely to find a ship and so it does not look as if we should meet before your departure and after it. Heaven knows when I shall be able to get out of the country.

I hope you will write anyhow and some day this horrible war will end and we shall be able to get about again.

I don't know whether your Consul General would do anything for you as he is likely to think that U.S.A. intrigues is better at home now but your only chance is to tell him exactly who you are and why you want to stop longer.

If he won't or he can't do anything I think you ought to look at things impersonally and see that though you have no good reason to stop here, you have been allowed to stop 18 months since war started and you have not been treated badly and it is up to you to take it sensibly.

I don't think it would be fair either to various friends you have made in this country to do otherwise. There is just one possibility

that your being with the Austrians might have worried Government but I am far more inclined to think that it is merely that Government finds it best to have no non-British subjects and they think they have been sufficiently generous letting you stop here 18 months and however much of a nuisance you may find it you should see their point of you. I am sorry I don't see much hope for you but life is full of restrictions for every one now.

Love,

Sd. Tony.

" C o p y "

For Inspector General of Police.

22/4/41

W 109-40-15 War 92

ele { gram POLICE. phone 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

o. F.C.276/39-40 *Bangalore, dated* 24th April 1941

Encl:(1).

ROM

OFFICE
DEPUTY
29 APR 1941
738

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
APR 25 1941
0843

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of an intercepted letter addressed to the Hon'ble the Justice A.Ch.B. Hamilton of Allahabad by Miss Louise Marie Salm.

Submitted for favour of perusal and orders 25/4

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Inspector General of Police.

27/4/41

Mr. Thomas Otto Paul Schmidt alias Dr. Paul Schmidt is a prominent pro-German mischief monger and may be dealt with suitably.

29-4-41

1.5.41

Copy of letter posted on 21-4-41 at Hunsur by Miss. Louise Maire Salm, addressed to :-

The Hon'ble the Justice

A.Ch.B. Hamilton,

9 Hastings Road,

Allahabad.

Hunsur,

-4-1941.

Dear Tomy,

Thanks for your last two letters. Actually I did not expect you could do anything and I do see your point of view too, but I wish the Government had decided to kick me out, 6 months ago rather than now. Also they might give me some reason and especially when they say " not to return thereafter" which seems to imply that they are doing for some reason, not merely that they can't be bothered with foreigners. Personally, I think, that last, and the whole way of doing it most unfare. If they had said frankly the reasons you gave, of course, I would'nt have objected. Actually, I should prefer to be interned or take a job as interpreter or something than to go back just now. But they don't give me that chance or one to state my case which after all, every criminal has, that is why I think there is something more to it, than what you think.

I haven't any real reason to stay. I suppose, except a personal one - that I have found a very good friend here, and that if I could stay, it would be a good thing for both of us - She would have kept this house if I stayed here, as she isn't allowed to live out here alone, and I would have stayed just here not causing the Govt. any trouble at all - of course, by so doing we are, neither of us doing any particular good to humanity at large but we could have been rather happy, and that is rare enough - however, c'est la vie ! there is always a song somewher

As to not wanting an non-British subject they have even

let people out of Internment camps, take certain jobs of interpreting, etc, and there are plenty of others, wnosé only restriction is that they must ask permission to go more than 5 miles out of their Municipality - that choice is not offered me. So it isn't all that simple.

I have nothing against putting up with nuisance, discomfort, sacrifice, etc., if it has some point or does anyone any good, but in this case, it is so particularly pointless and although whatever they do to me, obviously it does not affect the world in general. I can do more good here, than I am allowed to, in various ways. If it is selfish to think only of the personal than I could do some job that they need, if they would only give me the chance. They are not doing themselves any good by treating me as a criminal, quite apart from my personal wishes.

Oh, well - what is the use ? I think I will be sailing for Colombo in May or early June if the Govt. at least allows me to postpone my departure a week or so, for the boat I should prefer - A Dutch one, straight to U.S. and 2/3 of the price of an American one.

There is still one more chance, that I may be allowed to stay but I am obviously not counting on it.

Many thanks for the clippings; they were most amusing. Especially the missionary one was very humerous.

Nothing much to write about. We lead a very peaceful life - reading, playing the gramaphone, and an occasional wander in the jungle. The sunsets are glorious on the river and the temperature, delightful as we have already had, seasonal good showers of the monsoon. The bungalow is delightful and cool too, is an old one, about 100 years - lovely, high ceilings, and wonderful trees alround. I think, I told you before, where we are 28 M. West of Mysore, near the border of Coorg.

Well, enough now.

Love,
Sd. Louise.

"COPY"

for Inspector General of Police.
26.4.41

W 109-40-16

m: "POLICE."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ne: 2108.

SECRET

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

276/39-40

Bangalore, dated May 1, *1941*.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

B 115/215

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Miss Marie Louis Salm is reported to have left Hunsur for Siddapur (Mercara) in her car on the 25th evening with Mrs. Peter Green.

Telegraphic intimation of her departure has been sent to the District Superintendent of Police, Mercara.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Police.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

O R D E R.

Tele [illegible]

No. [illegible]
Encl.

FROM

To

Sdbx

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Mysore Foreigners Act, 1940 (XVI of 1940), the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the person known as Miss Louise Marie Salm-

(1) shall not, after the expiry of a period of five weeks and five days from the date of the service upon her of this order, remain in Mysore, and

(2) shall not thereafter enter Mysore.

(Sd.) B.T. Kesavaiengar.

Chief Secretary to Government.